

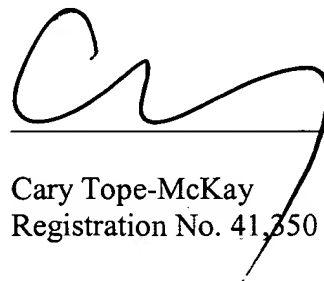
OCF3(trifluoromethoxy), and NCS(isothiocyanate). The Applicants are unaware where in either of the Yamada patents a polar group selected from the group consisting of OCF3(trifluoromethoxy), and NCS(isothiocyanate) and positioned at site X is taught, disclosed or suggested. The Applicant believes that amended independent claims 1 and 15, and claim 3, which depends from claim 1, are not anticipated by either of the Yamada patents, and respectfully requests that this rejection of these claims be withdrawn.

Closing Remarks:

The Applicant respectfully submits, in light of the above remarks, the application and all pending claims are patentable distinct over the cited prior art and the all rejections to the claims have been overcome. Thus, Applicants submit that the application is now in order for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application is requested.

In the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, or believes that a conversation with either the Applicant or Applicant's representative would be beneficial the Examiner is encouraged contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below

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